



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brines *et al.* Confirmation No.: 5119  
Application No.: 09/717,057 Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.  
For: MODULATION OF EXCITABLE TISSUE Attorney Docket No.: 10165-010-999  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, and pursuant to the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months up to and including April 10, 2007 with appropriate fees.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application. Please charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 503-013.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.